

IN THE ABSTRACT

Replace the Abstract with the following new abstract (a marked up version is appended at the back of this response):

According to a method for controlled closing of a container (1) with a related threaded cap (3), a container (1) is moved to a cap feeding station, where a cap (3) is placed on a threaded upper end of the container (1). Then the container (1), together with the cap (3) is transferred to a closing station, where the cap (3) is screwed to the container (1). During screwing, the instant value of the torque applied to the cap (3) is measured and compared with a pre-selected threshold value, so as to verify, in relation to the threshold value having been reached and the moment at which the value is reached, a stable tightening of the cap (3) onto the container (1).